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LEROY SKINNER, JR.

**COMMISSIONER
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**

Leroy Skinner Jr is a Commissioner assigned to the Dallas, TX field office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS). In this capacity, he assists parties in the private, public and federal sectors in contract negotiations, in grievance mediation and in resolving workplace disputes. He is available to train labor and management advocates in collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance processing, steward/supervisor relationships, labor management committee structure and process, problem solving, communication and decision making.

Prior to joining FMCS, Commissioner Skinner worked as the State Labor Mediator with the Arkansas Department of Labor for the State of Arkansas. In that capacity he assisted parties in the private and public sectors in contract negotiations, in grievance mediation and in resolving workplace disputes. He conducted training for labor and management advocates in collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance processing, steward/supervisor relationships, labor management committee structure and process, problem solving, communication and decision making.

Additionally, while in this capacity he served as the State's Wage Claim Hearing Officer. In this capacity, he was responsible for conducting wage claim appeal hearing and rendering decisions on behalf of the director of the Arkansas Department of Labor. While at the Arkansas Department of Labor Leroy also served as the Agency's Emergency Management Liaison Officer responsible for maintaining the Agency's Emergency Action Plan and being the Liaison with the Department of Homeland Security.

Throughout his career, Commissioner Skinner has had a strong focus on problem solving and customer service, which he brings to his work at FMCS.

Commissioner Skinner is also a proud Army Veteran with multiple deployments.